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**LETTER** 

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

(x) Supplemental Response w/Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is supplemental to the response filed May 10, 2005, concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. A Declaration of Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 signed by the inventor Victor Sopko is submitted herewith.

Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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